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From: Bob Wright
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Subject: FW: Request for NEPA compliance
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

We discovered that we did not send our new comment letter on the BDCP/California Water Fix of today, October 26, 2015, to you even though you are an additional addressee of our letter. Attached please find our new letter in the BDCP Record as of this morning, and below is our transmittal cover email that was intended to go to you.

Sincerely,

Bob Wright

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Dear Federal Officers and Staff Members Carrying out or Reviewing the BDCP California Water Fix and/or the RDEIR/SDEIS:

Our attached joint letter of this date, October 26, 2015, requests the Bureau of Reclamation to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Department of Water Resources to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in connection with the California Water Fix which is the Delta Water Tunnels. We seek your intervention in this matter the Bureau and the Department have been issuing Draft environmental documents for public review which falsely deny instead of honestly disclose the numerous significant adverse environmental impacts that taking water away for the Tunnels would have on San Francisco-Bay Delta water quantity, water quality, endangered species of fish and their designated critical habitats, and on public health in the Delta.

We request that you transmit our letter to everyone involved with approving or reviewing the BDCP/Water Fix project or its documentation pursuant to NEPA or CEQA. Our attached letter is already in the BDCP/Water Fix Record as of this morning and has already been transmitted electronically to all addressees on the cover page.

This letter follows our July 22, 2015 letter to you which addressed the related issues involving violations of the requirement for the Bureau and the Department to develop a range of reasonable alternatives to the Water Tunnels project, our letter of September 9, 2015 addressing the Endangered Species Act violations, and our letter of October 6, 2015 addressing the Clean Water Act violations. We would do our best to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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